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FROM EUR/EE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN AWARD FOR AMBASSADOR HERZ

CHARGE TOSHKOV CALLED ON EUR/EE OFFICER BROWN JULY 19 AND PROPOSED IN TYPICALLY UNCLEAR FASHION THAT THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT AWARD AMBASSADOR HERZ A MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HIS WORK IN IMPROVING US-BULGARIAN RELATIONS. WITHOUT SUPPLYING DETAILS, HE ASKED FOR OUR REACTION. WE PLAN TO INFORM TOSHKOV THAT AS FAR AS USG IS CONCERNED, AMBASSADOR CAN RECEIVE SUCH AN AWARD BUT WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL APPROVAL TO RETAIN IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON AWARD OR THOUGHTS ON MATTER WOULD APPRECIATE CABLE ASAP. WE WILL HOLD OFF INFORMING TSHKOV OF ABOVE UNTIL WE HEAR BACK FROM YOU. VANCE

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